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## Summary

↓ The purpose of this study was to determine whether rats, exposed to the odors emanating from TNT, demonstrate differential cortical frequency spectra (CFS) if these odors are reinforced by electrical brain stimulation (EBS) in the medial forebrain bundle (MFB).

Forty three male albino rats, were surgically prepared by stereotaxically implanting a bipolar, stainless steel, stimulating electrode into the MFB, and attaching two cortical surface electrodes for recording CFS.

Each rat comprised an individual experiment, in which various procedures of stimulus delivery (e. g., manually changing tubes of TNT and control odorants, versus automatically switching compressed air through the tubes), training (using operant conditioning in some as an index of conditioning versus classical conditioning), and analyses of the results were employed to answer the basic question of whether rats can discriminate TNT.

✓ Except for several rats who died (from ingesting toxic matter), or lost their electrical skull caps, almost every rat showed: (a) behavioral, (b) neurophysiological, or (c) both behavioral and neurophysiological indices of the ability to respond differentially to the odorants emanating from TNT in contrast to control odorants (e. g., asphalt, pine sawdust, room air). The behavioral indices comprised pressing a bar to receive an EBS when TNT was present and to refrain from such behavior in the presence of the control odorants. The neurophysiological indices were changes in the CFS obtained during TNT stimulation in comparison with CFS obtained prior to training or during control odorant stimulation.)

The conclusion can be clearly stated: ↓ Rats can demonstrate the presence of TNT by modification of their brain response or, behaviorally, by pressing a bar. 71

## Introduction

Since the purpose of this study was to determine whether rats can detect the odors emanating from TNT, our major efforts were to devise various procedures which would test this hypothesis. Therefore, each rat comprised an individual experiment, in which variants of the following were employed: 1. stimulus delivery systems 2. operant conditioning as an index of conditioning before brain-recordings were taken 3. classical conditioning procedures, and 4. analytic procedures involving various filtering systems, and statistical analyses.

The major aspect of this report, therefore, will deal with a description of how each rat was trained, the variants of his training procedures and the relative level of training effected, since, in essence, the question of whether rats can detect TNT has been answered affirmatively.

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Further sections in (Appendices contain all the technical data: Surgical Procedures, Shaping Procedures, Conditioning Procedures, Analysis of Effect, Subjects not Completed, 26 Band EEG Frequency, and Summary Information.

The section immediately following contains a description of each rat's "Status," (i.e., level and type of conditioning), EBS data, Intensity-Rate Curve, Odorants Employed, and Conditioning (including data on operant responses where applicable). There is also a page giving, for each rat, percent time in each CFS band pre- and postodorants, six correlations between these CFS, and nine T tests comparing the level of the correlations. The differences between various correlations are one index of training by detecting nonlinear changes in the spectral distribution of the CFS under TNT and any of the following: pre-TNT, pre-Non-TNT, or Post Non-TNT. The Wilcoxon and Friedman Tests were employed as indices of greater or lesser degrees of cortical activity across the entire spectral distribution.

In each rat, correlations between the CFSs obtained under exposure to TNT odorants and under exposure to non TNT odorants both before and after conditioning were statistically compared. A statistically significant ( $p < .05$ ) decrease in the correlation between the CFSs obtained during post conditioning exposure to TNT and another condition was taken as sufficient evidence of conditioning. The data which follow include the CFSs (percent time in band) for each conditioned rat for: pre conditioning exposure to TNT odorants, (Pre-E), post conditioning exposure to TNT odorants, (Post-E), preconditioning exposure to NTNT odorants (Pre-NE), and post conditioning exposure to Non TNT odorants (Post-NE).

Pearson Product Moment Correlation:  $r_1 = \text{PreNE-PreE}$ ;  $r_2 = \text{PreNE-PostE}$ ;  $r_3 = \text{PreNE-PostNE}$ ;  $r_4 = \text{PreE-PostE}$ ;  $r_5 = \text{PreE-PostNE}$ ;  $r_6 = \text{PostE-PostNE}$ .

t-test #	Between $r_s$	Control $r_s$
1	1, 5	3
2	1, 3	5
3	2, 6	3
4	2, 3	6
5	4, 5	6
6	4, 6	5
7	2, 5	-
8	4, 3	-
9	1, 6	-

S 000

Status. This rat was conditioned to bar-press to the odor of TNT ( $p < .01$ ). He died before brain recordings were taken.

EBS Rate and Parameters. The current parameters were:  $300\mu$  A for 250 msec. He pressed 35/min.

Intensity-Rate Curve. This was not computed.

Odorants Employed. Preconditioning odorants were: TNT, pine dust, and asphalt: postconditioning odorants were the same ones.

Conditioning. Odorants changed manually for each trial. Varied VI schedule of reinforcement during training session, one minute trials. (see Tables). Later (4/21/76) on revised automatic system w/solenoid air valves, probability generator, etc., clicks signalling TNT, light for ITI, 50 second trial, 10 sec. ITI, session time-60 min. Passed stage 1 (learned clicks), died shortly thereafter.

Total No. of Sessions: ?

Pine Sawdust vs. TNT

1/28/76  
1 min. trials  
Varied VI

	Ex	NEx	
R	30	22	52
NR	0	16	16
	30	38	68

$$X^2 = 14.3$$

$$p < .001$$

1/30/76  
First 25 min. of 50 min. trial

	Ex	NEx	
R	12	7	19
NR	0	6	6
	12	13	25

$$X^2 = 5.0$$

$$p < .1 \text{ (1 tail)}$$

2/3/76

	Ex	NEx	
RE	2	2	4
NoRE	15	17	32
	17	19	36

Pseudo-control  
Non Significant:  
(No TNT in tube by error)

## S 004

Status. 1. Behaviorally conditioned  $p < .0001$ . 2. Brain conditioned (Friedman Test)  $p < .053$ .

EBS Rate and Parameters. 195/min. 175  $\mu$  A x 200 msec.

Intensity -Rate Curve.

50 $\mu$ A	60/min/
75 $\mu$ A	116.3/min.
100 $\mu$ A	154/min.
125 $\mu$ A	159.2/min.
150 $\mu$ A	179.5/min.
175 $\mu$ A	195/min. $\rightarrow$ optimal
200 $\mu$ A	194.5/min.

Odcnants Employed. Pre: TNT, Asphalt - Post: TNT, Asphalt, Pine, Air

Conditioning. 1. 50 second trials, 10 second ITI, TNT vs. Asphalt (3/5/76)  
 2. 20 second trials, 10 second ITI, clicks to signal TNT, ITI light, Hiss with bar press during NE (4/14/76); Passed clicks phase, 50% RF schedule.  
 3. Continuance trials: Press-trial extended; 3 second delay at beginning of trial to onset of stimulus, then 4.3 second chance to respond. Response= extend trial to 12 seconds, No Response= end of trial, into ITI. 1/2 hr. sessions, 2x a day. Conditioned (6/7/76) on this system after 34 previous sessions, including previous systems, RF schedule: 100%.

Note: Ran after 7 weeks dormancy on different system, different odor, different air-vacuum system; very significant ( see below )

Total No. of Sessions: 34

6/21/76

continuance trials

	R	NR	
E	53	6	59
NE	0	33	33
	53	39	92

$$X^2 = 69.9$$

$$p < .0001$$

6/24/76

continuance trials

	R	NR	
E	56	1	57
NE	0	29	29
	56	30	86

$$X^2 = 81.7$$

$$p < .0001$$

8/17/76

after 7 weeks dormancy on 20 sec. trials (constant) no continuance trials no punishment very few mistakes, no objective data taken

8/18/76

same as above: NE-air;  
 classical logic circuit

	Re	No Re	
Ex	32	0	32
NEEx	6	22	28
	38	22	60

$$X^2 = 39.7$$

$$p < .0001$$

8/19/76

NE=pine

New air-vacuum system

	NE	Ex	
Re	8	27	35
NR	19	0	19
	27	27	54

$$X^2 = 29.3$$

$$p < .0001$$

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PERCENT TIME IN BAND

BAND	PRE-NF	PRE-F	POST-NF	POST-F
1	0	0	0	5
2	0	5	1	1
3	3	0	3	1
4	1	0	3	4
5	4	6	2	4
6	5	0	3	2
7	15	13	7	10
8	13	20	11	11
9	9	6	6	7
10	7	6	5	5
11	5	4	2	4
12	5	5	2	4
13	3.1	2.1	2.6	5
14	2	1.9	3.2	4.2
15	2.1	0	1.9	4.4
16	1.1	3.1	1.6	1.8
17	1.2	1.5	2.1	1.2
18	1.1	2.7	1.6	1.3
19	1	3.2	1.4	1
20	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.8
21	1.9	1.6	2.3	1.1
22	1.8	1.9	2.6	1.9
23	1.2	1.7	2.1	1.8
24	1.8	.5	2.1	2.2
25	1.1	2.7	1.9	1.9
26	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.6

STATISTICAL DATA

			COND	T
PRE-NF	VS	PRE-F	1	.798383
CORR=		.913805	2	-.63276
PRE-NF	VS	POST-NF	3	1.23498
CORR=		.841117	4	.501902
PRE-NF	VS	POST-F	5	.936274
CORR=		.855152	6	.131341
PRE-F	VS	POST-NF	7	1.27859
CORR=		.826964	8	-.327465
PRE-F	VS	POST-F	9	-.403644E-01
CORR=		.763145		
POST-NF	VS	POST-F		
CORR=		.817874		

S 005

Status. Brain conditioned  $p < .001$  on Behavioral Conditioning. (Correlation)

EBS Rate and Parameters. 40/min. 475 $\mu$  A x 250 msec.

Intensity -Rate Curve.

	400 $\mu$ A	_____	32/min.
	450 $\mu$ A	_____	35/min/
optimal -->	475 $\mu$ A	_____	39.8/min.
	500 $\mu$ A	_____	stopped pressing

Odorants Employed. Pre: TNT, Asphalt - Post: TNT, Asphalt

Conditioning. 1. 4/14/76; clicks on TNT, yellow light flash on press during NE, 50 second trial, 10 second ITI, 60 min. session once a day. Dropped ITI light and punishment, passed clicks after 8 sessions. 2. 4/30/76; started fading clicks over sessions, tried 20 second delay to onset of clicks. 3. 5/28/76; on continuance trials; 3 second reinforcement delay after odor; 20 second chance to press; Press=60 sec. trial, No Press = end trial. Final system used; looked good when pressing, but took long breaks. Session shortened to 30 minutes. Never passed behaviorally, Recorded EEGs - Brain Conditioned.

Total No. of Sessions: 38

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S 006

Status. Brain conditioned  $p < .001$  (correlation) Instrumental and Classical.  
Behaviorally conditioned  $p < .1$  (Chi-square)

EBS Rate and Parameters. 25/min. 600 $\mu$  A x 500 msec.

Intensity-Rate Curve.

	575 $\mu$ A	_____	13/min.
optimal -->	600 $\mu$ A	_____	25/min.
	625 $\mu$ A	_____	18.6/min.

Odorants Employed. Pre: TNT, Asphalt - Post: TNT, Asphalt, Air

Conditioning. 1. 4/14/76; Ex-clicks, NE-yellow light flash w/press, ITI = yellow light, 20 sec. trial, 10 sec. ITI, 30 min. session. Learned clicks, started fading clicks 21 sessions. 2. 5/28/76; Continuance trials; 3 second  $R_f$  delay, 20 second chance to respond; Response 60 sec. trial, learned at  $p < .1$  level. 3. Insignificant Brain Waves, switched to classical conditioning. 7/23/76. Intensity lowered to 425 $\mu$  A because of convulsions. 20 second trials, 10 second ITI, 30 min. sessions = 60 trials/day. 100%  $R_f$  schedule; Brain Conditioned after 5 sessions classical.

Total No. of Sessions. 38



PERCENT TIME IN BAND

BAND	PRF-NE	PRF-F	POST-NE	POST-F
1	3	2	5	0
2	0	3	2	0
3	4	4	0	0
4	2	5	3	0
5	5	4	6	0
6	5	3	1	0
7	11	13	5	1
8	9	12	8	4
9	9	5	11	0
10	4	7	9	2
11	4	3	6	0
12	4	4	4	3
13	4.2	5.3	3.3	2.6
14	4.6	2.6	3	3
15	3.4	2.1	5	3.2
16	2.1	2.1	1.7	2
17	2.1	.6	1.4	2.3
18	1.1	1.1	1.7	.4
19	1.2	1.7	3.2	3.2
20	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2
21	1.7	2	1.5	1.3
22	2.0	1.2	2.1	1.5
23	1.3	1.8	2.3	1.6
24	2.3	2.2	2	2.2
25	3.2	1.4	1.9	.6
26	2.5	2.3	2.3	3

STATISTICAL DATA

		COND	T
PRF-NE	VS PRF-F	1	4.26892
CORR=	.814671	2	4.97898
PRF-NE	VS POST-NE	3	2.68052
CORR=	.631836	4	2.72649
PRF-NE	VS POST-F	5	1.83101
CORR=	.220206E-01	6	2.17183
PRF-F	VS POST-NE	7	2.15538
CORR=	.548085	8	2.01305
PRF-F	VS POST-F	9	3.74493
CORR=	.108451		
POST-NE	VS POST-F		
CORR=	.423938E-01		

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PERCENT TIME IN HAND

BAND	PRE-NF	PRE-F	POST-NF	POST-F
1	42	31	36	26
2	7	26	24	7
3	14	26	4	5
4	22	13	14	16
5	4	6	6	11
6	3	2	3	15
7	18	17	18	25
8	20	15	14	10
9	11	14	7	7
10	7	2	6	
11	5	4	5	1
12	9	10	4	5
13	6.6	7.9	5.3	4.6
14	11.3	10.1	6	4.5
15	5.8	6.4	7.4	4.5
16	2.0	3.9	2.9	2.9
17	2.8	3.2	4.6	5
18	3	3	4.2	4.2
19	.4	6.3	4	5.0
20	4.7	5.5	5.1	6.0
21	5	5.6	7	6.3
22	6	6	9.9	7.2
23	6.7	12.4	10.8	9.4
24	8.8	9.6	14.3	11.5
25	8.3	4.9	8.3	8.1
26	4.9	7.4	4.8	3.9

STATISTICAL DATA

			COND	T
PRE-NF	VS	PRE-F	1	2.51881
CORR=		.740984	2	-.126481
PRE-NF	VS	POST-NF	3	1.31059
CORR=		.831517	4	.532486
PRE-NF	VS	POST-F	5	2.7567
CORR=		.74214	6	.8437
PRE-F	VS	POST-NF	7	1.84469
CORR=		.413545	8	.284225
PRE-F	VS	POST-F	9	.762856
CORR=		.571038		
POST-NF	VS	POST-F		
CORR=		.735536		

S 014

Status. Brain conditioned,  $p < .005$  (correlation), classical

EBS Rate and Parameters. 46/min. 225 $\mu$  A x 250 msec.

Intensity-Rate Curve.

150 $\mu$ A	_____	18/min.
175 $\mu$ A	_____	26.4/min.
200 $\mu$ A	_____	33.8/min.
225 $\mu$ A	_____	45.7/min.
250 $\mu$ A	_____	motor movement, stops pressing

Odorants Employed. Pre: TNT, Asphalt - Post: TNT, Asphalt

Conditioning. 1. 7/2/76 - started on Classical Conditioning 20 second trials, 10 second ITI, 30 minute sessions, = 60 trials/day. Recorded after 5 and 10 sessions. Brain conditioned after 10 sessions.

Total No. of Sessions. 10

S 016

Status. Brain conditioned,  $p < .01$  (correlation)

EBS Rate and Parameters. 26/min. 400  $\mu$  A x 250 msec.

Odorants Employed. Pre: TNT, Asphalt, Pine, Air - Post: TNT, Pine

Conditioning. Standard Classical. 20 sec. trials, 10 sec. ITI, 30 min. session once a day = 60 trials/day.

Behavioral note. began to spend most time sniffing at air during each progressive session.

Brain conditioned after 4 sessions.

R<sub>f</sub> schedule - 100%, 50% during session prior to post recording

\* Lost original cap, reoperated on to replace.

Intensity-Rate Curve.

used for conditioning - $\rightarrow$	350 $\mu$ A	_____	19/min.
	375 $\mu$ A	_____	20.4/min.
optimum - $\nearrow$	400 $\mu$ A	_____	26/min.
	425 $\mu$ A	_____	18/min.

Total No. of Sessions 4

PERCENT TIME IN HAND

BAND	PRF-NE	PRF-F	POST-NE	POST-F
1	42	26	16	31
2	18	20	24	17
3	22	20	20	17
4	21	16	20	7
5	13	11	11	8
6	10	6	6	3
7	10	4	25	12
8	21	13	20	11
9	18	20	6	18
10	16	14	3	4
11	8	11	2	6
12	11	11	7	11
13	4.1	4.1	5.3	11.2
14	5.6	6.4	4.2	7.1
15	5.5	3.7	5.3	4.2
16	2.1	1.7	3.4	1
17	2	1.6	2.8	2.8
18	1.1	1.4	2.1	.4
19	1.4	2.6	3.6	0
20	2.2	2.4	2.5	6.5
21	2.1	2.3	7.6	6.3
22	2.1	2.1	8.1	6.6
23	1.9	2.2	8.6	7.6
24	1.8	3.1	7.0	8.6
25	3.2	2.8	7.5	7.5
26	1.0	1.6	3.7	5.1

STATISTICAL DATA

COND T

PRF-NE	VS	PRF-F	1	1.87774
CORR=			2	1.27634
PRF-NE	VS	POST-NE	3	.471518
CORR=			4	-2.3404
PRF-NE	VS	POST-F	5	-2.02718
CORR=			6	.747049
PRF-F	VS	POST-NE	7	-1.49755
CORR=			8	-1.85298
PRF-F	VS	POST-F	9	2.94120
CORR=				
POST-NE	VS	POST-F		
CORR=				

PERCENT TIME IN BAND

BAND	PRE-IF	PRE-E	POST-IF	POST-E
1	26	21	42	42
2	10	17	10	3
3	17	26	11	11
4	11	16	20	27
5	11	15	0	13
6	8	1	10	8
7	19	17	10	14
8	18	18	22	15
9	12	11	14	15
10	7	3	6	7
11	5	5	2	4
12	4	2	0	6
13	3.9	7.2	7.2	15.8
14	6	6	6.6	8.0
15	8.5	9	7.9	7.6
16	2.0	2	3.9	3.9
17	4.1	2.3	4.6	2.8
18	4.7	5.1	.8	3
19	5.9	5.1	1.6	2.4
20	9.4	3.6	7.6	6.5
21	5.6	9.3	7.3	7
22	10.2	11.4	8.7	8.1
23	11.1	9.2	10.2	7
24	11.6	9.1	8.1	6.4
25	8.5	7.7	7.9	4.8
26	5.2	4.8	5.6	3

STATISTICAL DATA

		(ONE)	T	
PRE-IF	VS	PRE-E	1	2.5804
CORR=		.820567	2	1.02324
PRE-IF	VS	POST-IF	3	-1.72553
CORR=		.415041	4	1.71307
PRE-IF	VS	POST-E	5	.349908
CORR=		.726712	6	-3.50977
PRE-E	VS	POST-IF	7	1.55742
CORR=		.617635	8	-.680104
PRE-E	VS	POST-E	9	-1.22387
CORR=		.543219		
POST-IF	VS	POST-E		
CORR=		.908602		

S 017

Status. Brain conditioned.  $p < .01$  (correlation)

EBS Rate and Parameters. 97/min. 200  $\mu$ A x 250 msec.

Intensity-Rate Curve.

	100 $\mu$ A	57.7/min.
	125 $\mu$ A	84.2/min.
used for conditioning →	150 $\mu$ A	88.2
	175 $\mu$ A	91.5/min.
optimum →	200 $\mu$ A	97/min.
	225 $\mu$ A	90/min.

Odorants Employed. Pre: TNT, Asphalt - Post: TNT, Asphalt

Conditioning. Standard Classical

20 second trials, 10 sec. ITI, 30 min/session,  
1 session/day = 60 trials/day - Recorded after 6, 11, and 14 sessions - Brain  
conditioned after 14 sessions. - Reinforcement schedule: 100%, 50% during  
session preceding post recordings.

Total No. of Sessions. 14

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S 019

Status. Brain conditioned ( $p < .01$  - Friedman -  $p < .005$  - Correlation)

EBS Rate and Parameters. 108/min. 275  $\mu$ A x 250 msec.

Intensity-Rate Curve.

200 $\mu$ A	82/min.
225 $\mu$ A	100/min.
250 $\mu$ A	104/min.
275 $\mu$ A	108/min.
300 $\mu$ A	100/min.

Odorants Employed. Pre: TNT, Asphalt - Post: TNT, Asphalt

Conditioning. Standard Classical

20 second trials, 10 second ITI, 30 min. session, 1 session day  
= 60 trials/day. Post recordings after sessions 3, 5, and 10.  
Brain conditioned after 10 sessions.

Total No. of Sessions. 10

SUBJECT NO. 17

## PERCENT TIME IN BAND

BAND	PRE-NF	PRE-F	POST-NF	POST-F
1	21	26	10	42
2	30	21	3	14
3	20	20	20	23
4	24	20	7	9
5	13	8	12	11
6	2	5	2	2
7	11	22	14	19
8	26	17	23	19
9	10	6	16	15
10	5	5	7	9
11	3	5	2	2
12	10	10	12	4
13	5.0	5.3	5.9	5.2
14	9.5	4.2	7.1	10.7
15	5.2	6.9	5.8	6.9
16	4.0	4.9	3.0	2.4
17	4.1	4.5	1.8	.4
18	2.6	6	3	5.5
19	4	4.4	2.8	2.8
20	8.7	5.8	4.4	5.1
21	7	6	5.3	9.6
22	8.7	9	7.8	7.2
23	10	7	10.2	11.4
24	9.3	6	9.8	7.0
25	7.2	5.6	8.7	9.6
26	7.4	6.2	3.7	6

## STATISTICAL DATA

			COND	T
PRF-NF	VS	PRF-F	1	.322478
CORR=		.800113	2	2.64285
PRF-NF	VS	POST-NF	3	-.077124
CORR=		.431836	4	-1.05249
PRF-NF	VS	POST-F	5	-2.38068
CORR=		.592363	6	-.73635
PRF-F	VS	POST-NF	7	-1.94203
CORR=		.407084	8	-.456707
PRF-F	VS	POST-F	9	1.56514
CORR=		.74164		
POST-NF	VS	POST-F		
CORR=		.580302		

PERCENT TIME IN HAND

BAND	PRE-NE	PRE-F	POST-NE	POST-F
1	5	0	0	0
2	14	5	7	0
3	11	13	11	9
4	11	13	0	1
5	4	9	2	3
6	13	2	2	10
7	10	2	7	16
8	4	2	11	5
9	4	1	0	2
10	3	3	2	3
11	1	2	6	4
12	0	2	6	4
13	2	2.4	2.6	5.2
14	1.2	2.4	4.2	4.8
15	1	1.6	2.6	6.2
16	.5	1	.5	1.6
17	1.4	.5	.4	2.2
18	.4	.7	.4	2.7
19	"	.4	.2	.6
20	.4	.2	1.1	2.3
21	1	.7	1.3	1.6
22	.2	.7	1.2	2.4
23	1.1	.4	1.3	1.2
24	.7	.4	1.4	1.1
25	.4	.3	2.5	1.7
26	.5	.4	1	1.7

STATISTICAL DATA

		CONF	T	
PFF-NF	VS	PFF-F	1	2.38762
CONF=			2	2.59954
PFF-NF	VS	POST-NF	3	.850999
CONF=			4	.774961
PFF-NF	VS	POST-F	5	2.74168
CONF=			6	3.08719
PFF-F	VS	POST-NF	7	.528427
CONF=			8	2.28695
PFF-F	VS	POST-F	9	2.06974
CONF=				
POST-NF	VS	POST-F		
CONF=				



S 020

Status. Brain conditioned  $p < .001$  (correlation) Behavioral  
Behaviorally conditioned  $p < .001$  (Chi-square)

EBS Rate and Parameters. 130/min. 300  $\mu$  A x 250 msec.

Intensity-Rate Curve.

120 $\mu$ A	_____	13/min.
150 $\mu$ A	_____	23/min.
200 $\mu$ A	_____	93.5/min.
225 $\mu$ A	_____	106/min.
250 $\mu$ A	_____	113/min.
275 $\mu$ A	_____	118/min.
300 $\mu$ A	_____	131/min.
325 $\mu$ A	_____	134/min. — optimal
350 $\mu$ A	_____	120/min.

Odorants Employed. Pre: TNT, Asphalt - Post: TNT, Asphalt

Conditioning. Behavioral (Instrumental)

1. 15 minute sessions, 2 x a day, 50 second trials, 10 second ITI  
(5/10/76) clicks for TNT, no punishment; yellow light = ITI 17 sessions.

2. 5/28/76 - switched to continuance trials; 3 second  $R_f$  delay,  
6 second chance to respond; Response=20 second trial, No response = end of trial,  
into ITI. 36 sessions.

Learned, behaviorally,  $p < .001$ , combining 4 consecutive 15  
minute sessions; Recorded, brain conditioned. (see below)

TNT vs. Asphalt

6/24/76

3 days, 4 consecutive  
sessions.

Continuance trials

20 second trial if responded;

10 second ITI

	NE	E	
Re	119	141	260
NRe	13	1	14

$$X^2 = 11.79$$

$$p < .001$$

132 142 274

Total No. of Sessions . 53

S 021

Status. Brain conditioned  $p < .005$  (correlation)

EBS Rate and Parameters. 30/min. 450  $\mu$  A x 250 msec.

Intensity-Rate Curve.

	350 $\mu$ A	_____	14/min.
	400 $\mu$ A	_____	26/min.
optimal,	450 $\mu$ A	_____	30/min.
375 $\mu$ A used in conditioning.	475 $\mu$ A	_____	25/min.

Odorants Employed. Pre: TNT, Asphalt - Post: TNT, Asphalt

Conditioning. Standard Classical 20 second trial, 10 sec. ITI, 30 minute  
sessions, 1 session/day = 60 trials/day. Post recorded after 5 and 16 sessions,  
brain conditioned after 16 sessions.

Total No. of Sessions. 16

PERCENT TIME IN BAND

BAND	PRF-NE	PRF-F	POST-NE	POST-E
1	0	0	0	5
2	2	7	0	3
3	2	8	3	6
4	7	7	9	4
5	9	6	8	11
6	4	7	3	3
7	13	13	8	10
8	17	9	13	7
9	6	7	9	15
10	5	2	7	4
11	3	2	5	1
12	2	2	4	3
13	2.6	1.4	3.9	1.3
14	2	2.4	2.6	1.2
15	2.8	2.5	3.7	1.6
16	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.5
17	.9	1.4	.9	1.4
18	1.4	1.4	.4	.4
19	.9	1.3	.8	.4
20	1.6	1.4	1.6	.7
21	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.3
22	1.7	2.1	.9	1.2
23	2.2	1.2	2.3	2.2
24	1.9	2.3	2	1.2
25	1.4	1.7	2.5	1.4
26	1	1.5	1.9	1.4

STATISTICAL DATA

	COND	T
PRF-NE VS PRF-F	1	.795265
CORR=	2	1.28893
PRF-NE VS POST-NE	3	2.64568
CORR=	4	3.28732
PRF-NE VS POST-F	5	-.431279
CORR=	6	-.402673
PRF-F VS POST-NE	7	1.9233
CORR=	8	.272672E-03
PRF-F VS POST-F	9	.620025
CORR=		.694754
POST-NE VS POST-F		
CORR=		.691523

SUBJECT NO. 21

## PERCENT TIME IN BAND

BAND	PRF-NF	PRE-F	POST-NF	POST-F
1	2	2	21	8
2	2	2	7	7
3	7	4	10	10
4	4	4	12	7
5	6	5	2	5
6	3	3	2	3
7	10	12	2	3
8	9	9	5	8
9	7	7	6	5
10	3	4	2	3
11	3	3	1	3
12	4	3	1	3
13	3.1	3.1	1.6	1.6
14	3.6	2.3	.6	.9
15	2.9	5.8	1.6	1.8
16	1.5	1.5	.2	.2
17	1.2	1.2	.2	.9
18	1.7	1	1.3	.8
19	1.7	2.5	1.4	1.8
20	2.2	1.7	.2	.7
21	2.8	2.3	.9	.8
22	2.4	1.7	1.5	1.2
23	2.7	1.9	.7	1.6
24	1.4	2.4	1.2	.6
25	1.9	1.5	.8	1.7
26	2	1.9	1	1

## STATISTICAL DATA

		CORR	T
PRF-NF	VS PRE-F	1	4.52981
CORR=	.839989	2	2.65635
PRF-NF	VS POST-NF	3	-3.91291
CORR=	.306811	4	-2.05005
PRF-NF	VS POST-F	5	-.071139
CORR=	.539427	6	-3.73971
PRE-F	VS POST-NF	7	-.197358
CORR=	.234262	8	-1.23659
PRE-F	VS POST-F	9	.573542
CORR=	.358548		
POST-NF	VS POST-F		
CORR=	.792479		

S 022

Status. Brain conditioned,  $p < .025$  (correlation)

EBS Rate and Parameters. 131/min. 225  $\mu$  A x 250 msec.

Intensity-Rate Curve.

100 $\mu$ A	_____	62/min.	
125 $\mu$ A	_____	74/min.	
150 $\mu$ A	_____	95/min.	→ used for conditioning
175 $\mu$ A	_____	110/min.	
200 $\mu$ A	_____	128/min.	
225 $\mu$ A	_____	131/min.	→ optimal

Odorants Employed. Pre: TNT, Asphalt - Post: TNT, Asphalt

Conditioning. Standard Classical 20 second trials, 10 second ITI, 30 min. session, once a day = 60 trials/day. Recorded after session 5, brain conditioned.

Total No. of Sessions. 5

S 023

Status. Brain conditioned  $p < .005$  (correlation)

EBS Rate and Parameters. 142/min. 275  $\mu$  A x 250 msec.

Intensity-Rate Curve.

150 $\mu$ A	_____	5/min.	
175 $\mu$ A	_____	38.1/min.	
200 $\mu$ A	_____	88.6/min.	→ used for conditioning
225 $\mu$ A	_____	113.7/min.	
250 $\mu$ A	_____	134/min.	
275 $\mu$ A	_____	141.5/min.	→ optimal
300 $\mu$ A	_____	130/min.	

Odorants Employed. Pre: TNT, Asphalt - Post: TNT, Asphalt

Conditioning. Standard Classical - 20 second trials, 10 second ITI, 30 minute session/day = 60 trials/day. Recorded after session 4, brain conditioned.

Total No. of Sessions. 4

SUBJECT NO. 22

## PERCENT TIME IN BAND

HAND	PRE-NF	PRE-E	POST-NF	POST-E
1	0	4	0	0
2	1	5	3	0
3	2	4	3	6
4	3	6	7	0
5	5	4	2	8
6	4	2	7	3
7	12	8	7	4
8	13	6	11	2
9	10	7	8	8
10	5	6	4	4
11	4	3	1	7
12	2	2	7	
13	3.1	1.3	3.3	7.2
14	2.6	2.1	3.5	1.8
15	4.1	2.6	3.2	3.2
16	1.3	1.2	2	2.4
17	2	2.1	2.8	2.8
18	1.1	1.1	1.7	2.6
19	1.3	1	1.6	1.2
20	1.1	1.1	3.3	2.5
21	2.2	2.3	1	2.3
22	2.6	.9	2.1	1.8
23	2.0	.5	1.9	2.2
24	2.2	1.9	1.7	3.6
25	2.4	1.4	1.4	3.1
26	2.0	1.4	1.2	2.5

## STATISTICAL DATA

COND T

PPE-NF	VS	PPE-F	1	.788019
CORR=		.486969	2	-.053639F-01
PPE-NF	VS	POST-NF	3	4.76484
CORR=		.739559	4	1.60017
PPE-NF	VS	POST-F	5	.778528F-01
CORR=		.505085	6	1.03419
PPE-F	VS	POST-NF	7	1.49826
CORR=		.364279	8	-.591077
PPE-F	VS	POST-F	9	1.34852
CORR=		.345435		
POST-NF	VS	POST-F		
CORR=		.133614		

PERCENT TIME IN HAND

BAND	PRE-NE	PRE-F	POST-NE	POST-F
1	36	36	36	21
2	22	22	17	14
3	19	23	17	28
4	16	11	16	4
5	9	14	17	15
6	5	7	6	3
7	14	9	14	12
8	24	23	18	20
9	23	18	18	16
10	11	14	16	8
11	8	3	6	8
12	9	10	11	11
13	6.4	7	14.5	10.5
14	5.8	9.7	8.6	8.3
15	4.6	6	7.0	7.4
16	1.8	2.1	.7	1.5
17	2.4	3.1	.0	5.5
18	1.6	4	1.1	1.3
19	1.4	2.4		4
20	4.4	5.4	4	5.4
21	4.6	5.5	4.8	5
22	4.6	4.1	4.4	3.3
23	4.3	6.4	6.3	6.2
24	5.1	2.2	6.2	4.3
25	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.2
26	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2

STATISTICAL DATA

COND

T

PRE-NE VS PRE-F	1	2.51400
CORR= .946842	2	4.02627
PRE-NE VS POST-NE	3	3.62395
CORR= .938114	4	3.00028
PRE-NE VS POST-F	5	1.6217
CORR= .801519	6	3.54719
PRE-F VS POST-NE	7	1.526
CORR= .925175	8	1.76668
PRE-F VS POST-F	9	2.61019
CORR= .854682		
POST-NE VS POST-F		
CORR= .774350		

S 029

Status. Brain conditioned,  $p < .01$  (correlation)

EBS Rate and Parameters. 60/min, 225  $\mu$  A x 250 msec.

Intensity-Rate Curve.

150 $\mu$ A	_____	15/min.	
175 $\mu$ A	_____	21/min.	
200 $\mu$ A	_____	40/min.	→ used for conditioning
225 $\mu$ A	_____	60/min.	→ optimal
250 $\mu$ A	_____	50/min.	

Odorants Employed. Pre: TNT, Asphalt - Post: TNT, Asphalt

Conditioning. Standard Classical. 20 second trials, 10 second ITI, 30 min/session  
1 session/day = 60 trials/day. Recorded after 5 sessions - brain conditioned.

Total No. of Sessions 5

S 030

Status. Brain conditioned  $p < .001$  (correlation)

EBS Rate and Parameters. 138/min. 250  $\mu$  A x 250 msec.

Intensity-Rate Curve.

150 $\mu$ A	_____	36/min.	
175 $\mu$ A	_____	93/min.	→ used for conditioning
200 $\mu$ A	_____	128/min.	
225 $\mu$ A	_____	137/min.	
250 $\mu$ A	_____	138/min.	→ optimal

Odorants Employed. Pre: TNT, Asphalt - Post: TNT, Asphalt

Conditioning. Standard Classical. 20 second trials, 10 second ITI, 30 minute  
session, 1 session/day = 60 trials/day. Reinforcement schedule: 100%; 50% during  
session immediately preceding post recordings. - Recorded after 5 sessions -  
conditioned.

Total No. of Sessions 5

SUBJECT NO. 29

## PERCENT TIME IN BAND

BAND	PRF-NF	PRE-F	POST-NE	POST-F
1	42	42	21	36
2	17	21	21	14
3	14	14	17	14
4	24	9	20	7
5	8	23	4	11
6	13	6	8	13
7	4	11	11	11
8	10	12	12	15
9	12	13	9	13
10	15	10	12	10
11	9	9	4	6
12	13	13	2	11
13	11.2	9.2	12.5	10.5
14	0.5	10.1	6	10.7
15	8.5	11.1	12.2	6.0
16	2.4	3.9	4.2	3.4
17	2.2	2.3	1.4	.9
18	3	1.3	2	3
19	2.4	3.6	2.4	2
20	2.0	3.3	3.3	1.0
21	4	2	5.3	1.7
22	2.7	4.2	3	4.2
23	3.5	4.3	7	4.6
24	4.4	3.1	3.1	3.1
25	3.1	2.3	4.6	3.2
26	3.2	1.6	3.5	2.2

## STATISTICAL DATA

(CONT)

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PRF-NF VS PRE-F  
 CORR= .836479  
 PRF-NF VS POST-NE  
 CORR= .777777  
 PRF-NF VS POST-F  
 CORR= .872741  
 PRF-F VS POST-NE  
 CORR= .582244  
 PRF-F VS POST-F  
 CORR= .922402  
 POST-NE VS POST-F  
 CORR= .629021

1 -2.14517  
 2 -.014234  
 3 2.2804  
 4 -1.35832  
 5 -4.81704  
 6 -.637931  
 7 -1.9166  
 8 -2.27063  
 9 1.54227



SUBJECT NO. 30

## PERCENT TIME IN BAND

BAND	PRF-NF	PRF-F	POST-NF	POST-F
1	36	31	42	16
2	21	21	7	17
3	31	23	23	17
4	16	13	16	13
5	6	9	8	4
6	3	5	3	4
7	4	4	4	7
8	14	15	7	4
9	20	14	12	15
10	11	10	24	10
11	10	10	15	8
12	11	14	10	14
13	11.2	12.5	15.4	11
14	4.8	4.8	7.7	7.1
15	6.6	4.8	6.4	4.0
16	1.5	2	1.5	2
17	.9	1.3	.6	2.2
18	.8	1.3	.6	.8
19	1.2	1.2	.8	.8
20	4	1.4	2.2	2.0
21	2.3	1.6	1	6
22	2.4	1.2	1.2	2.7
23	3.5	1.8	1.0	1.6
24	2.4	2.0	1.4	.7
25	2.3	2.3	2.1	3.1
26	2.8	4	1.2	3.2

## STATISTICAL DATA

	COND	T
PRF-NF VS PRF-F	1	5.05074
CORR=	2	6.47054
PRF-NF VS POST-NF	3	1.26061
CORR=	4	.543615
PRF-NF VS POST-F	5	-.764043
CORR=	6	.003502
PRF-F VS POST-NF	7	.173406E-01
CORR=	8	.107151
PRF-F VS POST-F	9	4.00740
CORR=		.858135
POST-NF VS POST-F		
CORR=		.782744

S 033

Status. Brain conditioned,  $p < .001$  (correlation)

EBS Rate and Parameters. 112/min. 275  $\mu$ A x 250 msec.

Intensity-Rate Curve.

150 $\mu$ A	_____	63/min.	
175 $\mu$ A	_____	74/min.	
200 $\mu$ A	_____	94/min.	
225 $\mu$ A	_____	99/min.	used for conditioning
250 $\mu$ A	_____	110/min.	
275 $\mu$ A	_____	112/min.	optimal

Odorants Employed. Pre: TNT, Asphalt - Post: TNT, Asphalt

Conditioning. Standard Classical. 20 second trials, 10 sec. ITI, 30 min. / session, 1 session/day = 60 trials/day - Reinforcement schedule: 100%, 50% during session before recording. Recorded after 5 sessions. brain conditioned.

Total No. of Session. 5.

S 034

Status. Brain conditioned,  $p < .05$  (correlation)

EBS Rate and Parameters. 38/min, 400  $\mu$ A x 250 msec.

Intensity-Rate Curve.

350 $\mu$ A	_____	10/min.	
375 $\mu$ A	_____	21/min.	used for conditioning
400 $\mu$ A	_____	38/min.	optimal
425 $\mu$ A	_____	35/min.	

Odorants Employed. Pre: TNT, Asphalt - Post: TNT, Asphalt, Air

Conditioning. Standard Classical. 20 second trials, 10 sec. ITI, 30 min/session 1 session/day = 60 trials/day. Reinforcement schedule 100%, 50% prior to recording. Recorded after sessions 5, 8, and 9, Brain conditioned after session 9 - when exposed to Air vs. TNT.

Total No. of Sessions. 9

SUBJECT NO. 33

## PERCENT TIME IN BAND

BAND	PRE-NF	PRE-F	POST-NF	POST-F
1	36	36	42	16
2	28	17	7	21
3	23	20	3	20
4	20	13	20	24
5	13	19	17	13
6	3	6	7	"
7	11	6	11	1
8	18	12	18	16
9	18	17	14	22
10	15	16	12	22
11	6	6	6	7
12	5	10	8	11
13	9.9	8.6	11.2	11.8
14	6.5	5.4	10.1	7.7
15	5.3	6.4	6.4	6.4
16	1.5	2.0	2.4	3.4
17	1.4	2.3	3.2	.9
18	1.3	2.6	2.0	4.2
19	.4	1.2	1.2	.8
20	3.3	2.2	3.6	.2
21	3	3.7	4.6	5
22	4.5	2.7	4.2	4.0
23	3.5	3.5	5.1	6.2
24	2.0	4.8	5	4.5
25	4.8	4.4	5.4	4.2
26	3.0	2.0	3.3	2.6

## STATISTICAL DATA

COND	T
1	3.35057
2	2.2363
3	2.11231
4	-.721392
5	.264908
6	2.39488
7	-.087065E-01
8	-.272414
9	3.27743

PRE-NF VS PRE-F  
 CORR= .924149  
 PRE-NF VS POST-NF  
 CORR= .748002  
 PRE-NF VS POST-F  
 CORR= .813981  
 PRE-F VS POST-NF  
 CORR= .785044  
 PRE-F VS POST-F  
 CORR= .761494  
 POST-NF VS POST-F  
 CORR= .571851

## PERCENT TIME IN BAND

BAND	PRF-NF	PRF-F	POST-NF	POST-F
1	21	36	21	47
2	10	17	14	28
3	11	6	11	14
4	18	11	25	4
5	11	25	8	23
6	10	7	7	8
7	14	17	18	10
8	20	22	10	15
9	23	13	11	13
10	9	8	9	15
11	4	4	5	5
12	6	5	6	8
13	5.9	4.6	7.9	6.6
14	7.1	4.8	9.3	8.3
15	5.3	7.9	7.4	5.3
16	1	4.9	3.4	4.4
17	1.4	3.2	5.1	4.1
18	2.1	2.6	2.1	3.4
19	2.8	4.4	4.4	2
20	5.1	6.5	6.5	5.8
21	5.3	7	5.3	8.6
22	8.4	12	7.2	7.5
23	7	7.6	10	8.1
24	15	14.1	10	12.7
25	7.9	7.7	6.9	7.1
26	7	5.5	6.2	7.6

## STATISTICAL DATA

COND

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PRF-NF	VS	PRF-F	1	-1.85125
CORR=		.738675	2	1.78487
PRF-NF	VS	POST-NF	3	2.29317
CORR=		.818901	4	1.05206
PRF-NF	VS	POST-F	5	-2.3821
CORR=		.614023	6	1.3074
PRF-F	VS	POST-NF	7	-.704667
CORR=		.680623	8	.785191
PRF-F	VS	POST-F	9	.057868
CORR=		.877056		
POST-NF	VS	POST-F		
CORR=		.581746		

S 035

Status. Brain conditioned  $p < .05$  (correlation)

EBS Rate and Parameters. 90/min. 200  $\mu$  A x 250 msec.

Intensity-Rate Curve.

150 $\mu$ A	83/min.	→ used for conditioning
175 $\mu$ A	88/min.	
200 $\mu$ A	90/min.	→ optimal
225 $\mu$ A	79/min.	

Odorants Employed. Pre: TNT, Asphalt - Post: TNT, Asphalt

Conditioning. Standard Classical. 20 sec. trials, 10 sec. ITI, 30 min. sessions, 1 session/day = 60 trials/day.  $R_f$  schedule: 100%, 50% during session prior to recording. Recorded after sessions 5, 8; Brain conditioned after 8 sessions.

Total No. of Sessions 8.

S 036

Status. Brain Conditioned  $p < .05$  (correlation)

EBS Rate and Parameters. 67/min. 325  $\mu$  A x 250 msec.

Intensity-Rate Curve.

250 $\mu$ A	28/min.
275 $\mu$ A	38/min.
300 $\mu$ A	38/min.
325 $\mu$ A	67/min.
350 $\mu$ A	62/min.

Odorants Employed. Pre: TNT, Asphalt - Post: TNT, Asphalt

Conditioning. Standard Classical. 20 second trials, 10 sec. ITI, 30 minute session, 1 session/day = 60 trials/day. Schedule of  $R_f$  100%; 50% during session prior to recording. Recorded after session 5; brain conditioned.

Total No. of Sessions 5.

PERCENT TIME IN BAND

BAND	PRE-NE	PRE-E	POST-NE	POST-E
1	26	5	31	16
2	14	24	24	14
3	6	14	17	31
4	24	27	19	9
5	11	10	9	25
6	18	7	10	7
7	17	25	14	10
8	17	20	12	18
9	6	5	10	16
10	4	10	12	10
11	5	6	9	3
12	8	7	2	4
13	6.6	8.5	6.6	7.2
14	6.5	11.3	11.3	7.1
15	6.4	7.4	6.9	7.4
16	3.4	2.4	3.4	3.0
17	2.8	3.2	2.8	4.1
18	1.7	3.4	5.5	2.6
19	3.4	1.6	4.4	4.7
20	5.8	2.5	3.3	4.4
21	5.3	3.7	4.6	4.3
22	5.4	5.1	6	6
23	6.5	5.9	5.7	7.6
24	8.6	4.8	6.7	7.2
25	7.1	7.5	6	5.2
26	4	4.4	4.4	4.0

STATISTICAL DATA

			COND	T
PRF-NE	VS	PRF-F	1	1.11816
CORR=		.617678	2	1.54308
PRF-NE	VS	POST-NE	3	1.27561
CORR=		.743585	4	3.04902
PRF-NE	VS	POST-F	5	1.04443
CORR=		.346368	6	.799499E-01
PRF-F	VS	POST-NE	7	1.74828
CORR=		.57982	8	1.02039
PRF-F	VS	POST-F	9	.266807
CORR=		.416055		
POST-NE	VS	POST-F		
CORR=		.566644		

PERCENT TIME IN BAND

BAND	PRE-NE	PRE-F	POST-NE	POST-F
1	26	31	21	42
2	17	31	20	24
3	17	11	23	20
4	9	16	11	24
5	11	13	17	9
6	8	3	0	6
7	10	10	12	17
8	16	22	15	9
9	18	16	13	10
10	16	13	12	8
11	7	8	2	2
12	9	9	4	8
13	7.2	10.5	7.9	7.0
14	7.1	7.1	7.7	8.3
15	5.8	6.4	5.8	9
16	2.4	1	2.4	1
17	1.4	1.8	2.3	3.2
18	.8	2.1	1.7	2.6
19	1.6	2	.8	4
20	3.6	3.3	5.8	2.9
21	2.5	2.3	2.3	4.3
22	4.8	4.5	3.6	3.0
23	6.2	4	1.9	3.5
24	5	6.2	2.6	3.3
25	3.5	4.2	3.1	2.5
26	3.2	2.6	3.5	1.6

STATISTICAL DATA

	COND	T
PRE-NE VS PRE-F	1	1.08412
CORR=	2	1.64415
PRE-NE VS POST-NE	3	.014091
CORR=	4	.690614
PRE-NE VS POST-F	5	.667653
CORR=	6	1.46428
PRE-F VS POST-NE	7	.169326
CORR=	8	.807278
PRE-F VS POST-F	9	1.22944
CORR=		.829068
POST-NE VS POST-F		
CORR=		.782728

S 037

Status. Brain conditioned  $p < .1$  (correlation)

EBS Rate and Parameters. 31/min. 425  $\mu$  A x 250 msec.

Intensity-Rate Curve.

350 $\mu$ A	_____	12/min.	→ used for conditioning
375 $\mu$ A	_____	23/min.	
400 $\mu$ A	_____	23/min.	
425 $\mu$ A	_____	31/min.	optimal
450 $\mu$ A	_____	31/min.	

Odorants Employed. Pre: TNT, Pine - Post: TNT, Pine, Air, Asphalt

Conditioning. Standard Classical. 20 second trials, 10 sec. ITI, 30 minute session, 1 session/day = 60 trials/day.  $R_f$  schedule - 100%, until session prior to recordings, then 50%. Post recorded after sessions 3, 5, 8, 10, after exposed to all NE odors above - Brain conditioned after 10 sessions.

Total No. of Sessions. 10.

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S 039

Status. Brain conditioned  $p < .005$  (correlation)

EBS Rate and Parameters. 50/min. 200  $\mu$  A x 250 msec.

Intensity-Rate Curve.

175 $\mu$ A	_____	didn't press	→ used for conditioning
200 $\mu$ A	_____	50/min.	→ optimum
225 $\mu$ A	_____	26/min.	
250 $\mu$ A	_____	40/min.	

Odorants Employed. Pre: TNT, Pine - Post: TNT, Asphalt, Air, Pine

Conditioning. Standard Classical. 20 second trials, 10 sec. ITI, 30 minute session, 1 session/day = 60 trials/day.  $R_f$  schedule - 100% until session prior to recording, then 50%. Recorded after 3 and 5 sessions; after exposure to all NE odors listed above; brain conditioned after 5 sessions.

Total No. of Sessions 5.

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PERCENT TIME IN BAND

BAND	PRF-NE	PRE-E	POST-NE	POST-E
1	31	42	26	36
2	21	10	21	10
3	17	11	14	22
4	16	20	22	11
5	11	15	4	9
6	2	8	5	6
7	6	17	6	7
8	17	19	16	19
9	18	14	14	23
10	16	11	9	7
11	3	7	7	4
12	8	7	10	8
13	6.6	8.6	10.5	10.5
14	6.6	7.1	11.9	6.6
15	4.8	5.8	6.4	4.8
16	2.4	1.5	5.4	2.0
17	2.8	4.6	1.8	.5
18	2.6	2.6	2.1	1.3
19	1.2	1.2	2.4	.8
20	4	5.4	4	3.6
21	7	7	6.6	5.3
22	5.1	8.1	7.5	6
23	10.8	9.7	9.4	8.1
24	14.8	7.9	8.1	9.3
25	10.8	6.2	6.4	12.7
26	6.0	5.3	6.5	7.0

STATISTICAL DATA

	COND	T
PRF-NE VS PRE-F	1	-.506729
CORR=	2	-1.14511
PRF-NE VS POST-NE	3	1.62997
CORR=	4	-.10017
PRF-NE VS POST-E	5	-.925587
CORR=	6	-.213235
PRE-E VS POST-NE	7	.415309
CORR=	8	-1.12336
PRE-F VS POST-F	9	.212326
CORR=		
POST-NE VS POST-F		
CORR=		

## PERCENT TIME IN HAND

BAND	PRE-NF	PRE-F	POST-NF	POST-F
1	36	31	31	47
2	14	10	21	21
3	14	6	26	8
4	20	13	24	20
5	13	17	8	19
6	10	14	6	11
7	10	10	11	25
8	22	14	23	11
9	21	20	22	11
10	5	10	8	11
11	6	6	2	4
12	4	12	7	7
13	7.0	10.5	6.6	7.2
14	6	4.8	7.7	6.5
15	7.4	5.0	6.4	9
16	4.0	2.4	3.9	5.4
17	3.7	2.3	2.3	6
18	1.3	4.7	2.1	2.6
19	2.8	1.2	2.4	2.4
20	4	5.1	2.9	3.3
21	6.3	3.3	3.3	5.3
22	4.3	4.5	4.5	6.0
23	6.5	5.7	5.4	5.7
24	3.3	5	4.5	7.2
25	2.3	5.4	5.2	3.5
26	3.2	4.4	4.1	3

## STATISTICAL DATA

		CORR	T	
PRE-NF	VS	PRE-F	1	.051609
CORR=		.002044	2	.631227
PRE-NF	VS	POST-NF	3	4.54005
CORR=		.004375	4	1.51575
PRE-NF	S	POST-F	5	-1.11996
CORR=		.24945	6	.400261
PRE-F	VS	POST-NF	7	1.22921
CORR=		.110648	8	-.061914
PRE-F	VS	POST-F	9	1.62769
CORR=		.812232		
POST-NF	VS	POST-F		
CORR=		.675759		

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S 040

Status. Brain conditioned.  $p < .001$  (correlation)

EBS Rate and Parameters. 78/min. 175  $\mu$  A x 250 msec.

Intensity-Rate Curve.

125 $\mu$ A	_____	42/min.	
150 $\mu$ A	_____	71/min.	→ used for conditioning
175 $\mu$ A	_____	78 min.	→ optimal
200 $\mu$ A	_____	73/min.	

Odorants Employed. Pre: TNT, Pine - Post: TNT, Pine, Air, Asphalt

Conditioning. Standard Classical. 20 sec. trial, 10 sec. ITI, 30 minute / session, 1 session/day = 60 trials/day.  $R_f$  schedule: 100% until session before recording, then 50%. Recorded post sessions 3, 5, 8, and 10, after exposure to all of above NE odors; Brain conditioned after 10 sessions.

Total No. of Sessions 10.

S 041

Status. Brain conditioned  $p < .01$  (correlation)

EBS Rate and Parameters. 42/min., 400  $\mu$  A x 250 msec.

Intensity-Rate Curve.

300 $\mu$ A	_____	1.6/min.	
325 $\mu$ A	_____	14/min.	→ used for conditioning
350 $\mu$ A	_____	11/min.	
375 $\mu$ A	_____	29/min.	
400 $\mu$ A	_____	42/min.	→ optimum
425 $\mu$ A	_____	34/min.	

Odorants Employed. Pre: TNT, Air - Post: TNT, Pine, Asphalt, Air

Conditioning. Standard Classical. 20 sec. trial, 10 sec. ITI, 30 minute session, 1 session/day = 60 trials/day. Recorded post session 3, brain conditioned.  $R_f$  schedule=100%, 50% during session prior to postrecordings.

Total No. of Sessions 3.

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## PERCENT TIME IN HAND

BAND	PRE-NE	PRE-F	POST-NE	POST-F
1	26	47	26	42
2	21	21	10	14
3	8	14	2	20
4	22	13	22	6
5	23	8	11	4
6	8	6	6	3
7	11	7	11	11
8	14	12	10	17
9	14	16	12	6
10	10	18	10	16
11	6	0	4	4
12	8	13	6	11
13	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.2
14	10.1	7.7	5.4	8.0
15	5.4	4.8	5.3	12.7
16	4.4	2.0	2.4	2.0
17	4.6	3.7	3.2	1.4
18	3.0	2.1	4.2	.6
19	5.5	2.4	1.2	.4
20	4.7	5.1	6.2	4
21	7.6	2.6	6.6	5.3
22	4.8	3.4	8.1	6
23	5.4	3.8	9.7	8.0
24	7.4	6.7	10.4	9.3
25	6.2	3.7	8.3	9.2
26	3.7	5.1	5.6	4.4

## STATISTICAL DATA

CORR T

PRE-NE VS PRE-F	1	-1.53765
CORR= .731428	2	2.44463
PRE-NE VS POST-NE	3	1.06400
CORR= .793014	4	2.44754
PRE-NE VS POST-F	5	-1.5131
CORR= .546331	6	.751008
PRE-F VS POST-NE	7	-.670865
CORR= .737732	8	1.12705
PRE-F VS POST-F	9	.237481
CORR= .45642		
POST-NE VS POST-F		
CORR= .641664		

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## PERCENT TIME IN BAND

BAND	PRE-NE	PRE-F	POST-NE	POST-F
1	36	31	36	31
2	17	21	21	17
3	8	28	20	8
4	22	13	10	20
5	6	13	9	6
6	2	2	8	10
7	12	8	17	8
8	10	18	23	22
9	15	15	16	10
10	15	13	7	14
11	6	9	4	8
12	4	8	0	7
13	11.2	7.2	9.2	10.5
14	8.9	8.3	10.1	6
15	7.9	6.9	9	5.8
16	1	1.5	2	4.4
17	2.8	1.8	4.1	2.8
18	2.8	1.7	1.3	4.6
19	2.4	1.6	1.2	1.6
20	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.7
21	4.6	5	7.6	5
22	6.6	8.7	7.5	9.6
23	10.5	11.1	10.2	8.1
24	8.1	12.7	11	10
25	10.6	11.2	10.6	11.8
26	6.5	7.4	5.5	7

## STATISTICAL DATA

CORP T

PRE-NE	VS	POST-F	1	.644286
CORP=			2	-1.67876
PRE-NE	VS	POST-NE	3	-.373457E-01
CORP=			4	-.504267
PRE-NE	VS	POST-F	5	2.73252
CORP=			6	.427038
PRE-F	VS	POST-NE	7	1.13892
CORP=			8	.114809E-01
PRE-F	VS	POST-F	9	-.91638
CORP=				
POST-NE	VS	POST-F		
CORP=				.842475

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### Discussion

It is clear that rats can detect the odor of TNT. The questions of merit really concern the most efficient techniques to produce a trained TNT detector. We started with the concept that it might be best first to train the rat to bar-press for EBS when TNT was present to have an index that he was indeed aware of the presence of TNT. We felt that once the rat pressed the bar significantly more when TNT was present than for the control odorants, we could be sure of his conditioning and then proceed to recording his CFS.

We achieved such self-stimulation in several rats, and went on to record their CFS. We soon learned that the fact that a rat demonstrated conditioning did not necessarily mean that he would show corresponding changes in his CFS, although some did. Conversely, we also discovered that we could find significant changes in CFS after classical conditioning (viz., stimulating the rat with EBS only when TNT was present) which change could not necessarily predict how well the rat would bar press for EBS when TNT was present.

We, therefore, resolved, fairly soon, that we would not use operant conditioning as an indicator of training, but use classical conditioning exclusively, and record after reasonable periods of training. This procedure worked well. However, the question of when to record was not answered in this study, and must await a new study in which we propose to record after each session of training.

Another question which had to be resolved is which criteria to use in considering a rat capable of distinguishing TNT from controls. In the case of operant conditioning, it was clear: the rat had to avoid pressing the bar when the controls were present and press everytime TNT was present. However, there were problems in deciding when the CFS to TNT was different.

We employed various statistical procedures. The Wilcoxon and Friedman Tests, essentially measured whether there was more cortical activity during TNT than control odorant delivery. This procedure yielded a few cases which confirmed the hypothesis.

However, we ultimately found a more subtle technique. We reasoned that the training should produce a modification of the CFS, when TNT was "learned" to be important, but that the CFS would not change during "unimportant" stimuli. We, therefore, employed Pearson Product Moment Correlations between the CFS obtained prior to and following exposure (and training) to the odorants.

This system of analysis enabled us to evaluate even subtle modifications of the CFS produced by the training.

In order to ascertain whether the changes in CFS shown after training were specific to each rat, or represented a change common to all, we computed an analysis of variance for the following variables: Subject, Pre versus Post, Explosive versus Nonexplosive, Bands of EEG activity, and their interactions (See Appendix for Summary Table). There were numerous significant variables and interactions: Subjects, Explosive versus Nonexplosive, etc. However, the triple interaction (Pre-Post x Exp-N Exp x EEG Bands) was not significant, indicating that the changes in CFS after training were not common to all rats. This finding, however, is not surprising in view of the fact that the rats were not subjected to the same training procedures. We might expect that the next study, in which training procedures are to be more standardized, might show more common changes in the CFS.

### Conclusions

Rats can distinguish TNT from control odorants if EBS is delivered during TNT exposure alone. The procedures enabling us to detect when the rat is capable of the discrimination are based upon recording CFS during TNT and control odorant stimulation in the naive rat, and then recording these spectra following conditioning. There is a change in the CFS following conditioning which is detectable by computing correlation coefficients and assessing the statistical significance of this change following training.

This procedure may prove to be an efficient way to detect TNT (or other explosives) in various field situations. We recommend further exploration of the role of various cortical sites in learning the discrimination, and exploration of computer-based means of training and assessing the optimal time and degree of training.

### Recommendations

Since it is abundantly clear that rats can detect the odor of TNT, the major questions to be answered are: 1. can we enhance training, 2. are there better sites from which to record the CFS, 3. what methods should be employed to determine when the rat has been conditioned, 4. how can we maintain a high level of discrimination ability in the rat, 5. how long does the training last without reinforcement?

These questions form the basis for our recommendations, which are that we should implement a study to investigate these questions.

## Appendix

### Surgical Procedure

Male Sprague Dawley rats (250-600 gms) were anesthetized I. P. with Chloropent (chloral hydrate and sodium pentobarbital), with the following dosages.

wt. in grams - - - cc Chloropent

250	_____	. 75
275	_____	. 81
300	_____	. 88
325	_____	. 94
350	_____	1. 00
375	_____	1. 06
400	_____	1. 13
425	_____	1. 21
450	_____	1. 29
475	_____	1. 37
500	_____	1. 45
525	_____	1. 53
550	_____	1. 61
575	_____	1. 63
600	_____	1. 77

Supplementary injections (15% of the original dose) were administered as needed. The ears were clipped for identification, and the head was shaved. Mineral oil was applied to the eyes to keep them moist, and tincture merthiolate was applied to the shaved scalp as an antiseptic.

The rat was then placed in a Kopf #900 Small Animal Stereotaxic Instrument as follows: Each ear bar was placed firmly into each auditory meatus, the teeth were placed over the incisor bar, and the nose clamp was tightened. The ear bars were then centered and tightened, so that the rat's head was level and rigid.

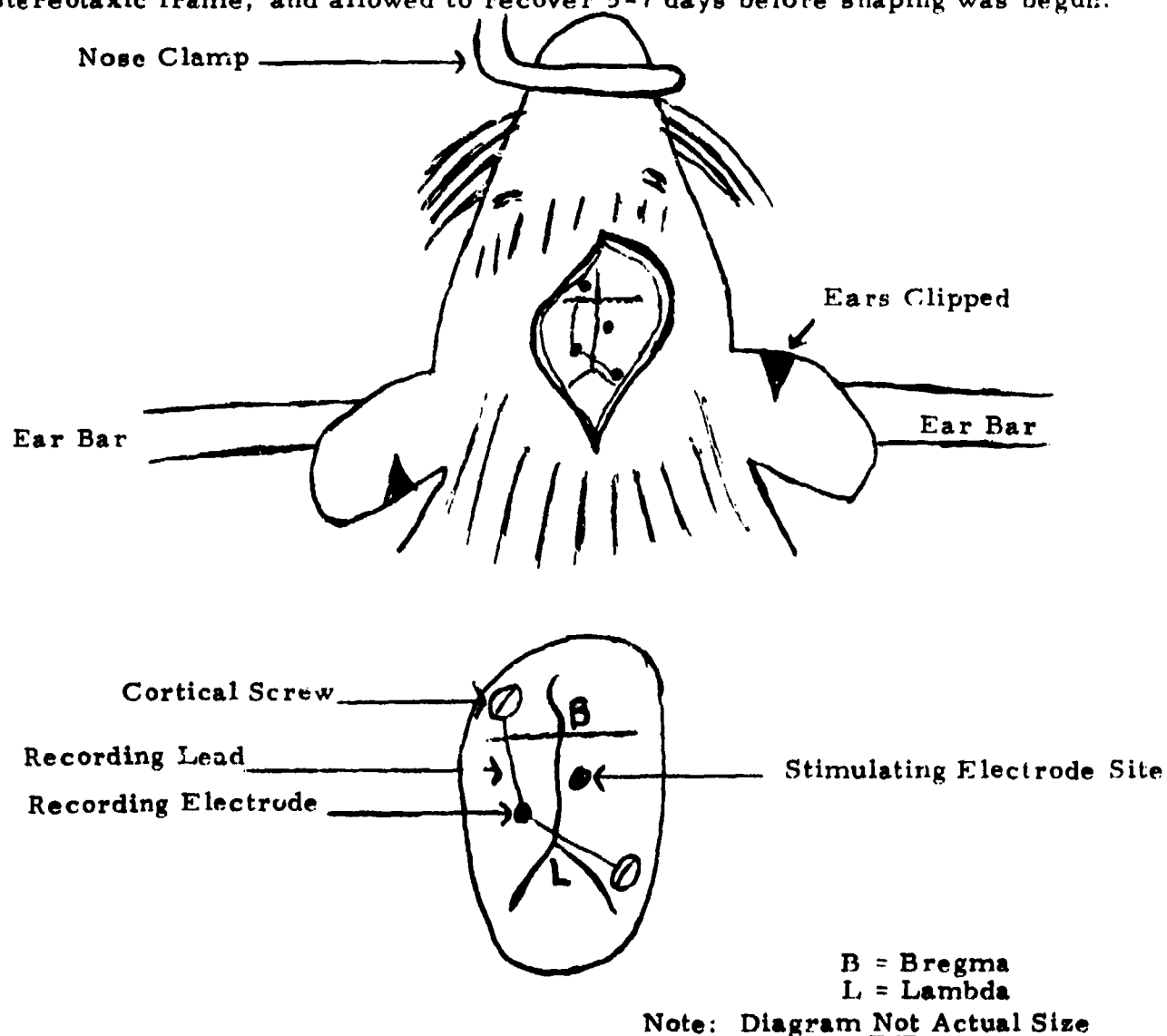
An incision was then made, just lateral to the midline from just behind the eyes to the back of the head (approx.  $3/4$  in.). The skin was retracted and moistened, exposing the fascia-covered skull. The fascia was then scraped away with a blunt instrument, exposing the landmarks: bregma (anterior) and lambda (posterior). Bregma (B) is the intersection of the frontal and parietal skull plates at the midline and lambda (L) is the intersection of the parietal and interparietal skull plates at the midline. The coordinates for these landmarks were then obtained, and then used for obtaining the coordinates for the stimulating electrode, to be placed in the MFB (medial forebrain bundle). The anterior-posterior (A-P) midpoint is defined as  $(B+L)/2$  and the lateral measurement is the intersection at B or L. The coordinates for the MFB were then defined as follows:

A-P midpoint + 1 mm, lateral distance  $\pm$  1.5 mm, depth = -8.7 mm from skull surface.



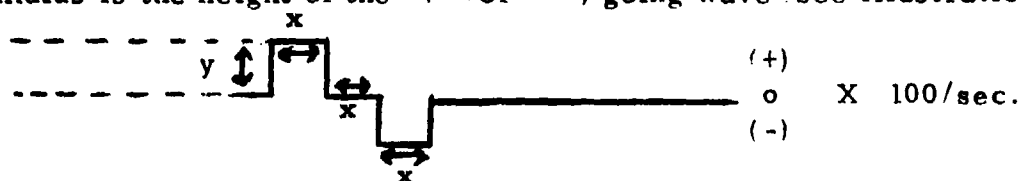
The hole for the stimulating electrode was then drilled with a small machine drill with a burr attachment. The holes for the two cortical screws were drilled with a No. 56 machine drill, as far left-anterior and right-posterior as possible (see diagram). A cortical screw (080 stainless steel) was then placed in each hole, and a lead from a bipolar stainless steel electrode, stripped of its insulation, was wound tightly around each screw. The electrode was positioned lateral and posterior to the stimulating site, to allow room for the stimulating electrode (see diagram).

The dura was then sliced with a fine (30g) hypodermic needle. The stimulating electrode (stainless steel, bipolar, insulated to the tip, approx. 1 cm. in length) was then lowered to the proper depth. Dental acrylic was then applied, making sure the skull was dry. The acrylic was applied so that it covered the entire exposed surface of the skull, as well as the cortical screws, the recording leads, and 1/2 to 3/4 of the electrode base. The acrylic was allowed to dry hard, and the electrode holder was removed. Two or three stitches (00 surgical silk) were used to close the wound as needed, and antibiotic ointment (Bacitracin or Mycitracin) was applied liberally to the wound to minimize the possibility of infection. The rat was removed from the stereotaxic frame, and allowed to recover 5-7 days before shaping was begun.



Shaping Procedure

Shaping was begun 5-7 days postoperatively if the subject seemed healthy. Stimuli were delivered by a Nuclear Chicago Model 7150 Constant-Current Stimulator, or by a 60 Hz sine wave stimulator. The Nuclear Chicago delivered a square-wave stimulus, with the following parameters: .2 msec, "+" going, .2 msec off, .2 msec "-" going, equally spaced at 100 presentations per second. The amplitude, or intensity, of the stimulus is the height of the "+" (or "-") going wave (see illustration).



$x = .2 \text{ msec.}$

$y = \text{---} \mu \text{A}$

duration train =  $\text{---} \text{ msec.}$

The stimulus was delivered at a specific amplitude ( $y$ ), and duration. Amplitudes ranged from  $50 \mu \text{A}$  to  $600 \mu \text{A}$ , and duration was usually 250 msec, with the exception of two subjects; one was 200 msec, the other, 500 msec. The sine wave stimulator delivered a constant current (no delay) 60 Hz sine wave stimulus, ranging from 50 mV to 400 mV, and was used only in shaping.

Starting at  $50 \mu \text{A} \times 250 \text{ msec}$ , a stimulus was delivered to the rat when it approached the bar. Current was raised as necessary (if  $S$  was disregarding the stimulation) until an orienting response was elicited while  $S$  was engaged in grooming. Then the subject was reinforced for approaching the bar, for sniffing the bar, for touching the bar, and finally for pressing the bar. This procedure, which requires some skill, took from 5 minutes to several sessions of 30 minutes. The animal soon developed a steady routine or a method that allowed him to get the greatest number of stimulations within a period of time. Shaping was terminated when the  $S$  pressed at least 10 times/min, for 5 consecutive minutes, for 2 days; then prerecordings were taken, prior to conditioning.

Recording Procedure

Prerecordings. EEGs were taken from each rat prior to conditioning. The  $S$  was placed in the testing chamber with no bar, and allowed to become accustomed to the air coming out of the tubes (3-5 minutes). He then was exposed to TNT for 10-20 seconds and EEGs were taken, then the nonexplosive odor for 10-20 seconds, and EEGs were taken. The order of presentation of the odors was random for each rat. EEGs were taken by a stainless steel bipolar electrode attached to two cortical screws on the rat's head (described earlier). The signal was amplified by a Grass Model 7P3A A.C. Pre amp, and Grass Model 7 DAB D.C. Driver Amplifier, and filtered at .3-75 Hz. The EEGs were recorded on either an AMPEX SP300, or a Honeywell 7600, at 1-7/8 i.p.s. with a voice mark and a 3 volt trigger.

Postrecordings. Techniques varied according to the conditioning procedure used. In general, the EEGs were recorded, in the manner described above, at the end of a conditioning session, during which the animal had received stimulation while smelling TNT. Recordings are done without the brain stimulation, during the last few trials of the chosen session. Instrumentation and techniques were identical to those described for prerecording.

## Appendix

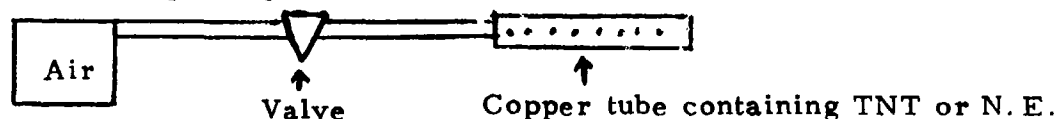
### Conditioning Procedure

Several changes in procedure and technique were made in conditioning. Behavioral Conditioning was tried first, before we changed only to classical conditioning. These changes in procedure are outlined chronologically below, beginning with behavioral conditioning, and ending with classical.

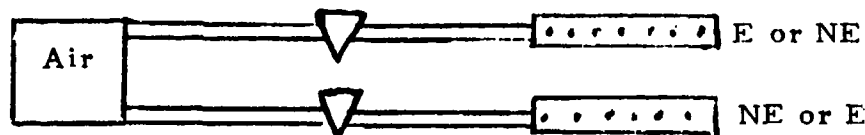
1. Behavioral Conditioning Overview. The S was placed in a testing chamber containing bar. S was exposed to TNT odor for the entire duration of the TNT trial, and nonexplosive odor for the entire duration of the nonexplosive trial. These trials were separated by a 10 second intertrial interval (ITI). A circuit was set up such that S could receive brain stimulation only when pressing the bar during the TNT trial. An exhaust fan, which was continuously on, evacuated the test chamber of air during the ITI. A timer controlled the session length, and separate timers controlled the trial and ITI lengths. Data (responses, number of trials, etc.) were recorded on both counters and cumulative recorder chart paper.

2. The air delivery system underwent a number of changes as follows:

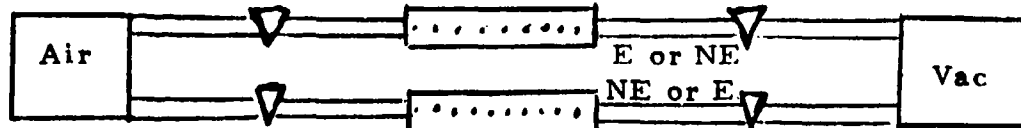
a. Initially, one positive pressure air delivery system was used to present the S with TNT or nonexplosive odorants which were contained in closed-end copper tubes perforated to allow passage of air. The experimenter manually switched the tubes during the intertrial interval, placing them underneath the test chamber.



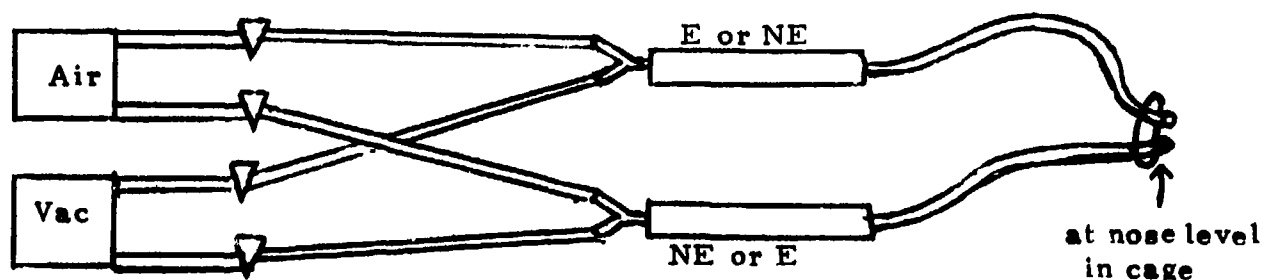
b. This procedure was replaced by a dual positive pressure (dual-push) system, with one tube for each odorant. The odorants were now switched automatically by a logic circuit and probability generator, which presented the odors randomly.



c. A vacuum system was then set up such that the tubes became double-ended, with air entering through one end and a vacuum pulling on the other end. During an explosive trial, air would blow on the TNT and the vacuum would pull on the nonexplosive tube, and vice-versa during the nonexplosive trial. During the ITI, vacuums would pull on both tubes, eliminating both TNT and nonTNT odorants simultaneously.



d. The final system used was a dual push-pull system, in which both vacuum and air tubes were attached at one end of the odor tube, and the other end was open leading to a small opening in the test chamber at nose level. The logic and probability generator were the same as before. In all air systems, pressures of 1 psi or less were used.



For each session the air and vacuum tubes were switched so that the clicking of the solenoid valves could not enable prediction of the odor to be presented next.

### 3. Actual Conditioning

a. Initial. Trials were presented by hand as described above. They were 1 minute trials, 100 trials/session, 1 session/day. 10 Hz clicks over a small speaker in the test chamber signalled the presence of TNT and thus the availability of EBS. White noise over the same speaker was used as punishment when S pressed the bar during a nonTNT trial. Only 1 rat was used in this system (S 000), and he was behaviorally conditioned.

b. 4/76. The system became automated with the logic and timers mentioned earlier; solenoid valves for the air, and a probability generator to change the odors randomly. The air system used was the dual push-pull system. Ss were split into 5 groups, with varying trial times, punishment, and visual and auditory cues (see Table 1). Punishment took the form of white noise over the speaker with a bar press during a nonTNT trial, or a yellow light flash with the incorrect bar press. (The light was a small 28V, 2.8 watt pilot light attached to the top of the testing chamber). It was later determined that the hiss (white noise) was the more effective punishment. The  $R_f$  (Reinforcement) schedule approximated FR(2); that is, the rat was reinforced approximately for every other press. A light (previously described) was used to indicate an intertrial interval. It later proved unsuccessful because the rats cued to its offset rather than to the odorants themselves. The light was also used as a signal of the end of an explosive trial, flashing bright yellow as the trial ended. 10 or 1,000 Hz clicks were used to signal the presence of TNT, as before. It was found that several rats learned the clicks, but then their performance deteriorated as the clicks were faded. Hence, the clicks were later abandoned, and the simple air delivery of the odor was considered a sufficient cue. A summary of this information is contained in Table 1. The system was set up such that the rat had to learn the clicks first (pass at  $p < .01$ ), the clicks were then faded, and the rat was considered conditioned if it passed ( $p < .01$ ) with no auditory cues. No rats passed this procedure.

c. 5/3/76. The groups were expanded and altered. New additions included:

1. A 2-3 second delay in clicks, to allow odor to be presented first.
2. A classical group in which there was no bar, and the rats prerecorded rate was played back to him in the presence of TNT. This will be described more fully later.

3. A new "continuance" trial group. If the subject responded within 20 seconds he was rewarded or punished, depending on the odor, with a trial extension to 60 seconds. If he did not respond within 20 seconds, the trial ended.

4. Rats were given 8 days maximum to pass each stage (clicks, click fading, etc.). Those who did not pass were left dormant. This information is summarized in Table 2.

d. 5/17/76. We decided that 60 minute sessions were too long, since rats seemed to do well in the first 30 minutes, then deteriorated during the last 30 minutes. The number of groups was reduced to 4: 3 behavioral groups and 1 classical group, arranged as follows:

1. Behavioral:  $\frac{2}{1}$  30 minute/session groups, 1 group run 2 sessions/day.  
1 15 minute/session groups, 2 session/day
2. Classical - as previously described

e. 5/28/76.

1. A 3 second delay in reinforcement was now instituted. That is, a rat could not receive EBS during the first 3 seconds of a trial (to allow time to detect odors). Any presses in this 3 second interval were counted as ITI presses.

2. Continuance trials were now adapted to each rat, according to its optimal rate of responding, determined during the shaping process. The faster the rate of responding the shorter the time to respond, and the shorter the trial. (See Table 3). Two rats ( S 004 "Speedy," and S 020 ) learned behaviorally (  $p < .001$  ) on this system, which now appears to be the best system to use in behavioral conditioning.

f. Final System. A total switch was made to classical conditioning. This system as described briefly below, produced 18 rats who are considered trained to a statistically significant degree, to demonstrate differential brain activity to TNT versus nonTNT odorants.

### General Procedure

1. Shape, as described earlier.

2. Take Rate-Intensity function. Starting on the lowest parameters with which a rat will press, his press rate (per minute) over 5 minutes at increasing intensities is taken, until the rate levels off or drops. In this way, the optimal intensity is determined.

3. The rat's rate is recorded on magnetic tape over 45 min. (approximately) at his optimal intensity, in order to obtain his optimum rate of pressing.

4. Conditioning is run at an intensity somewhat lower than the individual's optimum. The circuit is set up so that the rats recorded rate 'playing constantly, channeled through an audio threshold detection relay Scientific Prototype 761-G), triggers the Nuclear Chicago to stimulate the subject only during a TNT trial. The system is set up as before with the last air system described. probability generator, etc. The procedure was set up as follows:

a. 20 second trials, 10 second ITI, 60 trials/session, 1 session/day.  
3 second delay in reinforcement.

b.  $R_f$  schedule: 100% until trial before post recordings, then 50%.

5. Post Record EEGs last trials (TNT & NE) of session, analyze.

## Appendix

### Analysis of Effect

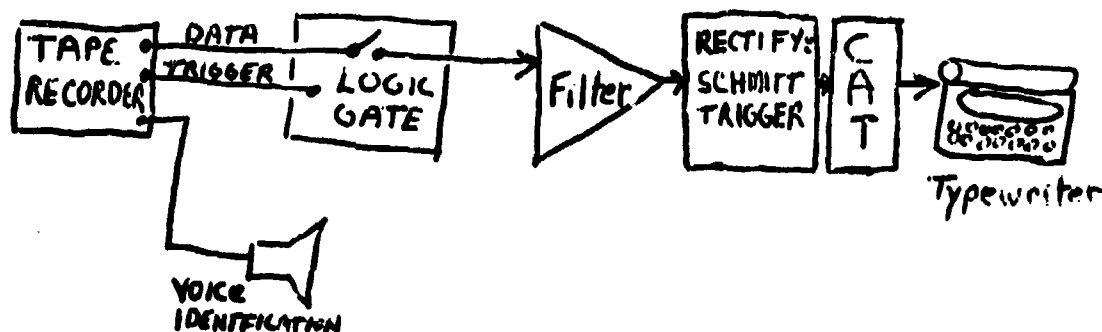
#### 1. Behavioral

Subjects were considered behaviorally conditioned if we found statistically significant different distributions of their likelihood to bar press during explosive and nonexplosive trials. The tests used were one tail; statistical tests were employed only if the likelihood to respond during explosive stimulation was greater than that during nonexplosive stimulation. A Chi Square test was employed as shown.

	E	NE
R	A	B
NR	C	D

- where: A indicates the number of trials the S responded during an explosive trial  
 B indicates the number of trials responded to by barpressing during a non-explosive  
 trial: C indicates the number of trials the S failed to bar press during explosive  
 odorant  
 D indicates the failure to respond to nonexplosive trials  
 Note: a trained rat will have high proportion of trials in A & D category.

Data were recorded on either an Ampex FM recorder (SP-300 or a Honeywell FM recorded Model 7600). Data were identified by voice and by a trigger on separate channels. Once the location on the tape was located via verbal identification, tape speed was switched from 1-7/8 ips to 15 ips (1:8 time compression) and data were automatically collected. A timing circuit was triggered by the first trigger and at least 1,000 msec of compressed time was analyzed. A rectifier and Schmitt trigger unit accepted voltages of at least .1 volt and at least 8 Hz. Baseline crossings were converted into time intervals; time intervals were converted into a histogram by the CAT MNEMON models 400B, 600, 522A, 520) in the H. program. (H program starts a sweep upon a baseline pulse and sweeps across addresses at a constant rate of 3.2 KHz until another crossing takes place. It then deposits a count in the current address and resets; thus, a histogram of timed intervals between baseline crossings is accumulated). The histograms were digitally printed out and 26 bands of frequencies were formed by combining proper CAT addresses. (See Appendix, a data sheet, labeled "26 Band EEG frequency").



The analysis system is shown in above Figure. At first the filter was set at 320 Hz, low pass, to pick up all frequencies <40 Hz. Later, to stabilize data for DC shifts we employed a filter set at (.5, 320) Hz [ -3dB pts @ - 24 db/octave roll off]. This procedure detects the frequency of simple wave forms, such as sine waves, well. However, we noted visually complex waves (summed sine waves of different frequencies) in the EEG and took measures to separate these frequencies. We first filtered for 1-6 Hz and 6-36 Hz; then decided upon 1-2 Hz 2-4 Hz 4-8 Hz, 8-18 Hz, and 16-38 Hz. Data collected outside the filtered for band were not recorded. Per cent time in band, was:

(a)	(b)	$C_i$ = counts in band i
$100 C_i / (F_i \sum_{j=1}^{26} (C_j / F_j))$	$50 C_i / (F_i t)$	$F_i$ = mid Frequency (Hz) of band i
		$T$ = time of data sample

These formulas are theoretically equivalent for simple waves but formulation (b) accounts for data outside the bands we analyzed. Pre and postrecordings were always consistently analyzed according to (a) or (b).

Wilcoxon's or Friedman's statistical tests tested the hypothesis of differential occurrence frequencies across all bands. Limited band Wilcoxon's were also performed on the higher frequencies. Correlations were taken preexposure to conditioning and at various times postexposure. T tests were performed to see if conditioning had taken place. If and when this happened the S was considered conditioned to detect TNT.

Table 1

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	Gp A n=4	Gp B n=4	Gp C n=4	Gp D n=4	Gp E n=4
ITI time	10 sec.	10 sec.	10 sec.	10 sec.	10 sec.
Trial time	50 sec.	20 sec.	50 sec.	20 sec.	20 sec.
Ex	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
NEx	Asphalt 1st	Asphalt 1st	Asphalt 1st	Asphalt 1st	Asphalt 1st
Pm	No	No	1 second yellow light flash	1 second yellow light flash	Hiss (white noise)
R <sub>f</sub> Schedule	FR (2)	FR (2)	FR (2)	FR (2)	FR (2)
# Trials/ Session	60/1hr.	60/1/2 hr.	60/1hr.	60/1/2 hr.	60/1/2 hr.
Sessions/ Day	1	1	1	1	1
Days/wk	5	5	5	5	5
ITI signal	Dim yellow light	Dim yellow light	Dim yellow light	Dim yellow light	Dim yellow light
Intro. w/click = Ex	X	X	X	X	X
Signal End Ex trial	Bright Yellow (1 sec.)	Bright Yellow (1 sec.)	Bright Yellow (1 sec.)	Bright Yellow (1 sec.)	Bright Yellow (1 sec.)

\* Air-vacuum tubes were switched each day, to minimize predictability of solenoid sounds and specific odors.



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[illegible]

S's Not Completed \* ( Died, Lost Electrical Caps, etc. )

S	SS Rate	Parameters	Type of Cond. Level Reached	Reason for Loss
000	35/min.	300 $\mu$ A x 250 msec.	Behavioral, $p < .01$ , no rec'ds	Died, brain infection
001				Lost Electrical Cap
002				Lost Electrical Cap
003	16/min.	250 $\mu$ A x 250 msec.	Behavioral, then class. no sig.	Lost Electrical Cap Before Post Recordings
007	105/min.	325 $\mu$ A x 250 msec.	Behavioral, 24 days, $p < .1$ , no rec'ds	Died, unknown cause
008	32/min.	600 $\mu$ A x 250 msec.	None	Lost Electrical Cap
009	18/min.	250 $\mu$ A x 250 msec.	None	Lost Electrical Cap
010	53/min.	225 $\mu$ A x 250 msec.	None	Lost Electrical Cap
011				Aversive to EBS
012	122/min.	225 $\mu$ A x 250 msec.	Classical, 2 sessions, no sig.	Died, unknown cause
013	43/min.	350 $\mu$ A x 250 msec.		Lost Electrical Cap
015	116/min.	350 $\mu$ A x 250 msec.	Behavioral, 2 sessions no sig.	Lost Electrical Cap
018	154/min.	275 $\mu$ A x 250 msec.		Lost Electrical Cap
024	47/min.	500 $\mu$ A x 250 msec.		Died, Disinfectant Poisoning ?
025				Not Recordable, 60 Hz Noise
026	119/min.	225 $\mu$ A x 250 msec.		Died, Disinfectant Poisoning
027				Died, Post Op.
028				Died, Post Op.
031	57/min.	350 $\mu$ A x 250 msec.	Classical, 3 sessions, no rec'ds	Lost Electrical Cap Before Post Recordings
032				Lost Electrical Cap

\* Not included - S. 038 and S. 42 - Ran, but did not learn

S: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE REC: \_\_\_\_\_ CONDIT.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 STUDY I.D.: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE ANAL: \_\_\_\_\_ REC. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Anal. run @ 8X real time compression

400 pts. sampled in 125 msec (3.2 KHz)

### 26 BAND EEG FREQUENCY

CAT ADDRESS	BAND NUMBER	COUNTS	COUNTS		PERCENTAGE		
			2X	F mid			
						U.F.	L.F.
6	26		70.9		38.5		324
7	25		60.1		32.3		229
8	24		52.3		27.9		245
9	23		46.3		24.5		219
10	22		41.5		21.8		187
11	21		37.6		19.7		166
12	20		34.4		17.9		165
13	19		31.6		16.4		152
14	18		29.4		15.2		142
15	17		27.2		14.1		132
16	16		25.6		13.2		124
17-18	15		23.6		12.4		111
19-20	14		21.0		11.0		102
21-22	13		19.0		9.9		91
23-24	12		16.7		9.0		83
25-26	11		15.7		8.3		80
27-29	10		14.4		7.7		69
30-33	9		12.8		6.9		66
34-40	8		11.0		6.5		50
41-50	7		9.0		5.1		47
51-56	6		7.6		4.0		36
57-66	5		6.6		3.6		31
67-80	4		5.6		3.1		24
81-100	3		4.4		2.4		20
101-134	2		3.6		2.0		15
135-201	1		2.4		1.5		10

\*U.F. = upper cut off frequency in Hz.

L.F. = lower cut off frequency in Hz.

AppendixSummary InformationTotal Subjects: 43Self StimulationTotal Self Stimulators: 36Intensity Range: 175  $\mu$  A - 600  $\mu$  A, mean: 310.4  $\mu$  ADuration: 250 msec; 1 rat 500 msec, 1 rat 200 msec.Rate of S.S.: From 16 presses/min. to 190 presses/min., mean: 76.6/min.Behavioral ConditioningTotal Subjects: 12 - includes rats later switched to classical conditioningTotal Significant: 1 - by behavioral indices only

1 - by neurophysiological indices only

2 - by both behavioral and neurophysiological indices

Classical ConditioningTotal Subjects: 23 - includes rats which were originally behaviorally conditionedTotal Significant: 18

Number of Sessions Needed to Condition: Ranged from 3-16 sessions with a mean of 7.5 sessions.

Total Conditioned: (Neurophysiological) . . . . .	21
Total Died or Lost Cap . . . . .	20
Total Non-Conditioned . . . . .	2

## APPENDIX

**Summary of ANOVA for Relative Cortical Activity within Each Frequency Band as a  
Function of Stimulation (E vs NE) and Condition (Pre vs Post)**

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DF</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>MS</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>p</u>
Subjects	20	16155.9	807.794	17.25	.001
A(Pre-Post)	1	23.6	23.562	1.83	
B(NE-E)	1	9.2	9.25	.40	
C(Bands)	25	54318.3	2172.73	46.39	.0001
A X B	1	2.3	2.37	.05	
A X C	25	253.4	10.14	.77	
B X C	25	578.1	23.12	1.79	.02
A X S	20	148.1	7.41	.54	
B X S	20	121.6	6.08	.44	
C X S	500	23414.5	46.83	3.64	.002
A X B X C	25	201.6	8.07	.82	
A X B X S	20	153.3	7.67	.78	
A X C X S	500	6439.2	12.88	1.32	.02
B X C X S	500	6826.5	13.65	1.40	.01
A X B X C X S	500	4893.4	9.79		
TOTAL	2183	113539.0			

Glossary of Abbreviations

EEG =	Electroencephalography
CFS	Cortical Frequency Spectra
EBS	Electrical Brain Stimulation
MFB	Medial Forebrain Bundle
Pre-E; Pre NE	Prior to Explosive or Nonexplosive exposure
Post-E; Post NE	Following Exposure to Explosive or Nonexplosive
r =	Pearson Product Moment Correlation
t-test =	Student's test for differences
Ex, NEx =	Explosive, nonexplosive
$\chi^2$ =	Chi Square test
S =	Subject (given with identification number)
R (or Re)	Response (to bar press)
NR (or NoRe) =	No response (to bar press)
ANOVA =	Analysis of Variance

## APPENDIX

Percentage Time in Each Band Recorded During Pre- and Post- Explosive and Non-  
Explosive Conditions

BAND	PRE-NE	PRE-E	POST-NE	POST-E
1	23.4762	23.0476	22.0476	24.2381
2	14	15.4762	12.9524	11.7143
3	12.8571	14.6667	13.1429	14.2381
4	14.9048	12.3333	16	10.6667
5	9.42857	11.619	8.28571	10.3333
6	6.61905	5.14286	5	6.14286
7	11.5238	12.0952	11.3333	11.2857
8	15.8095	14.9524	15.5714	12.9048
9	13.5238	11.9524	11.8095	12.0952
10	9	9.28571	8.71428	9.14286
11	5.28571	5.61905	4.57143	4.23809
12	6.47619	7.57143	6.61905	6.90476
13	6.21904	6.67619	7.15238	7.57619
14	6.0619	5.82856	6.37142	6.55237
15	5.23809	5.47618	5.73809	6.07142
16	2.2619	2.39047	2.47619	2.61428
17	2.29999	2.35237	2.35714	2.54761
18	1.89523	2.47142	2.07619	2.30952
19	2.05047	2.4619	2.13333	2.05714
20	3.84285	3.34761	3.89999	3.78095
21	3.99047	3.77142	4.17619	4.35237
22	4.45237	4.7	4.55714	4.7619
23	5.18095	4.97618	5.86095	5.50952
24	5.66666	5.15238	5.70952	5.56666
25	4.82856	4.5238	5.14288	5.14285
26	3.75238	3.68571	3.61428	3.74761

Table 3  
Continuance Trials As a Function of Subjective Time

Let  $x$  = rate of responding

Let  $y$  = time to respond

$k$  = number of reinforcements obtainable in  $y$  time:  
 a measure of likelihood to respond in time  $y$ .

Given:  $x = 30/\text{min.}$ ,  $y = 20 \text{ sec.}$  and learning;

$x = .5/\text{sec.}$

$xy = k$ ; let  $k = 10$ , find  $y$ .

<u><math>x</math> (per min.)</u>	<u><math>y</math> (in sec.)</u>	<u>Trial Time (Delay + 3XTime to Respond)</u>
30	20	63 sec
60	10	33
80	7.5	25.5
90	6.7	23.1
100	6	21.0
110	5.4	19.2
120	5	18.0
130	4.6	16.8
140	4.3	15.9
150	4.0	15.0
160	3.8	14.4
170	3.5	13.5
180	3.3	12.9
190	3.2	12.6
200	3	12.0